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Chamber continues lighting, decorating contest tradition

Elk Point residents and businesses are once again encouraged to light up and decorate their premises for Christmas, in preparation for the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce Lighting and Decorating Contest.

As in previous years, prizes will be given in four categories: residential, apartments, institutional and business. Judging will take place on Tuesday, December 20, so make sure to turn your lights on for the judging of the first three categories that evening. Businesses will be judged during that day.

The Chamber's Small Business Persons of the Year award was presented at their December 7 meeting, with Sandra Woytkiw of Northbound 41 on hand to accept the plaque on behalf of the family-operated business.

Two more new businesses have joined the Main Street scene. Melanie Kossey of

Kossey's Place, a new-and-used home furnishings store in the previous Macleods building, was welcomed at the Chamber meeting. It was noted that the former Alberta Liquor Store is back in business as a private liquor store, with its previous manager Andy Mikitka and his wife Carol as the new owners.

A new diversification among local farmers is providing a local source of fresh sunflower seeds for bird feeding enthusiasts. Orest Boyko and Jim Orr both have seeds available while quantities last.

Mel Ryks presented the Community Advisory Policing Committee terms of reference to Chamber, and said that stage has now been completed. The CAPC is planning to survey rural residents regarding their concerns. One concern expressed at the meeting was possibility that illegal drugs are being sold in Elk Point.



SUCH GOINGS ON! AND ON A SCHOOL NIGHT, TOO! - One of 'ten lords a-leaping' (the other nine, fortunately, did not appear) pursues two of the comely 'maids a-milking' across the stage as the action heats up in the F. G. Miller Famous Players' production of Christmas drama at the F. G. Miller High School's Annual Fine Arts Night last Thursday. From left to right are Holly Ross as the much-gifted Emily, Dalane Huber and Maureen Ference as the milkmaids, and Principal Jim Hawkins as the leaping lord. It just proves that teachers want to have fun, too!

Cooperative residents help Town save money

The Town of Elk Point will save in excess of \$3000 in interest charges on a debenture they took out earlier this year, thanks to the help of local residents.

Property owners on 51 through 54 Avenues between Highway 41 and 50 Street were advised this fall that they had two choices in paying for their share of the new curbs and gutters that had been installed on the streets in front of their homes: they could pay it in five yearly installments or all at once, thus saving interest. Many opted to do the latter, and sent in the total of their share. At Monday's meeting, Town Council passed a resolution to use these funds to pay down the debenture, thus saving substantially on the interest.

Council was visited by a couple who purchased a home on one of these streets this summer, and who had not been advised of the debenture

when they made the purchase. Mayor Buck explained this summer's project and the background on the need for debentures.

Council was also visited by Betty Callbeck, with a report from the Northern Lights Library System. NLLS has passed their 1995 budget, with expenses down 21 percent due to careful trimming and cutbacks. The System is worried about changes in the source of library funding, and feels funding will not be stable if proposals to obtain the funding from lotteries, rather than taxes, become a reality. NLLS is asking member municipalities to write to Minister of Community Development Gary Mar and their MLA in this regard. Ms Callbeck reported that Wainwright has withdrawn from the System, and Two Hills has given one year's notice. Libraries which withdraw will have to return the equipment, such as com-

puters and fax machines, and books they obtained from the System, including all books purchased through NLLS since they joined.

Council has adopted the 1995 FCSS Budget as presented. They also ratified the appointment of Colleen Simon to the FCSS Board for another year.

The Town also agreed to cover the liability insurance for the upcoming First Night Festival on December 31, and decided to take out a maintenance contract on their postage machine.

Third and final reading of the Dog Control Bylaw was tabled once again.

Consideration of adopting the 1994 operating budget as the interim operating budget for 1995 was deferred to the December 19 meeting.

Elk Point will not be getting a traffic signal light at the intersection of Highway 41 and 50th Avenue, due to what Alberta

Transportation considers low traffic levels. Approximately 2900 vehicles go through the intersection on Highway 41, while 2150 enter the intersection from the west on 50th Avenue and 900 enter it from the east.

Correspondence was received from the Town of St. Paul regarding the creation of an Alberta Tourism Corporation, with a decreased number of zones. St. Paul is concerned that they - and Elk

Point - would be part of a very large zone which separates them from their long-time partners in the Lakeland zone, and want the proposed zone designations reconsidered. Elk Point will support St. Paul's position in this matter.

Elk Point also agreed to support St. Paul in their concern regarding the possible move of the RCMP Communications department to Edmonton from St. Paul.

Christmas Shopping Hours

A number of Elk Point's downtown businesses will remain open until 9:00 p.m. on the following evenings: **Friday, December 9; Friday, December 16, and Wednesday through Friday, December 21, 22 and 23** for last minute shopping convenience.

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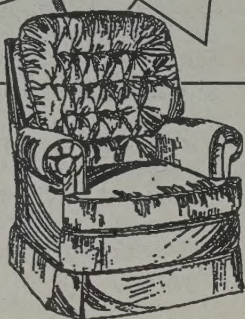
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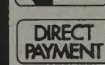
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Building self-esteem in family members

Last week we looked at building self-esteem in "self," now let's look at building self-esteem in family "members."

The better you feel about yourself as an individual, the easier it is for you to express genuine appreciation for family members. On the other hand, if you're feeling down on yourself, you won't be very effective in building family members' self-esteem.

When you know your own value and appreciate your skills, abilities and personal qualities, you can be more accepting of others, especially when they make mistakes or are hard to get along with. If a child or another adult in the family is disrespectful of you and your rights, you can express your feelings without putting the other person down. You might say something like this: "I can see that you're upset, but I don't like it when you talk to me like that." You can respect individual differences and abilities instead of needing to have family members all be alike.

Expressing Appreciation: "He should know I love him. After all, we've been married 44 years." Sometimes we assume that others in the family know our feelings and that there's no need to express them. But without the words and the actions most people don't feel loved and appreciated.

In unhappy families, parents and children are quick to criticize and put each other down - looking for faults instead of appreciating the positive. Instead, family members can learn to support each other by the things they say and do. When we notice and comment on the good things family members do and let them know that we love them, we enhance their self-esteem.

Read the following comments by family members about ways of expressing mutual appreciation.

One woman was pleased about a letter she received from her daughter soon after a new baby was born. The letter said, "I hope I can be as good a Mom as you are." The woman was delighted that her daughter felt so positively about her.

A man told about how his wife helped build him up. "She doesn't harp on my faults and shortcomings. Being human, I have a few. She remembers my accomplishments, good deeds and pluses. Sometimes I forget them and she reminds me I'm a

pretty decent guy."

Another woman described how she has adjusted her perception about her husband. "I used to be upset all the time because my husband isn't much of a talker. I wanted to him to tell me how he feels but he just doesn't talk much. I've learned to appreciate other things he does for me and the family - like keeping the cars running, doing the grocery shopping, and fixing a meal when I'm too tired."

A seventeen-year-old girl says, "Sometimes Mom and I don't agree on things but I know when I really need someone to listen, she'll be there."

A twelve-year-old says, "My dad makes me feel good when he tells me what a great job I've done making something with my erector set."

Each family member can learn to find ways of expressing appreciation for others in the family. As a parent, continue to work on your own self-esteem and let others know that you see them as valuable and precious. A special note or letter can be one approach. A date with your son, daughter or spouse sends the message that you care in a special way. A gift selected to match the desire of a loved one is another way to say, "You're special." Remember: **It's not the biggest things with all their pomp and show, it's the little special things people do that help people grow.**

The knowledge that people care about each other will go a

long way to help build stronger families. The need is present in all people. Take time today to let them know you care and also to take care of yourself.

Building and maintaining self-esteem is one way to build family strengths. When family members feel good about themselves and each other, they will have better family relations.

PLAYSCHOOL NEWS By Diane Pashulka

Playschool Instructor

Playschool is the place to be now-a-days, if you love the Christmas holidays. The room is decorated with holiday cheer and the children are already talking about what Santa will bring them. This time of the year is so much fun and what makes it so special are the special smiles and twinkles in children's eyes.

Playschool is a place where I always see these wonderful smiles. We're all having a super time together and one can often tell by the laughter that echoes through the room. Playschool gives children the opportunity to grow together in a learning environment. The friendships that are made here will be the basis for friendships made in the future. After all, most of these children will be attending school together.

In Playschool we do many

crafts, songs, games, stories, finger plays and of course there are lots and lots of toys. The tent is a big hit now, the kitchen gets emptied and the tent gets full. The children pretend they are camping and take everything but the kitchen sink!

Playschool is open to children from ages 3 1/2 years to 5 years. We are located in the elementary school in a beautiful room with a skylight. Playschool runs Tuesdays and Thursdays, morning and afternoon classes. New enrollments will be accepted up until January 10, 1995. For more information contact FCSS at 724-3800 or Diane at 724-2400.

Playschool is a great place for learning and living. Children are worth it!

A JOY TO GIVE!

With the hustle and bustle of the Christmas shopping season upon us, it is difficult not to get wrapped up in the spirit of giving and, unfortunately, the spirit of desire. Most people with children will tell you their kids have a Christmas wish list a mile long and, by the time Christmas day arrives, the kids have forgotten half of what they asked for in their frenzy.

Many people will agree that Christmas has gotten out of hand with the main focus being on materialism. It's likely impossible for us to turn back

the clock to the simpler days of Christmas. What we CAN do is try to recapture a little of the old time Christmas.

Get back to the real spirit of giving. Elk Point and District Lioness are currently collecting food, gifts and donations for the **Santas Anonymous Christmas** hampers which will be given out to families in need, in and around Elk Point. Your donations will gladly be accepted and could make some child's Christmas truly merry. Call 724-4139 or 724-4106 for more information.

TIDBITS

To truly know ourselves we must see and acknowledge both the shadow and the light. It is then that we begin our journey toward wholeness.

I've learned that it is impossible to accomplish anything worthwhile without the help of other people.

If you asked most sane and temperate men and women throughout the world what they wanted most for the holidays, their first choice wouldn't come in a magnificent box with a fancy ribbon. They couldn't find it on a colorful page in a fat Christmas catalog. They wouldn't see it glistening out at them from the window of a smart boutique. Because it's the most precious and elusive gift of all... peace on earth.

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Financing your small business - What your banker needs to know

By J. Lang Ellison,
BComm., BSc(Agric), PAg.
Manager, Toronto Dominion Bank

When the time comes to get financial backing from an outside source, keep in mind that your banker will need and want all the information that you yourself need to start or operate a business successfully... in short, a business plan.

This is what your business plan should include for your banker to make a reasoned - and reasonable - decision:

1. What you make (your product or service)
2. How much money you need.
3. Why you need the money.
4. What kind of loan you need. Is it a long term loan for

capital investment, such as buying new equipment or business premises or an operating loan for day to day business needs? If you need an operating loan or line of credit, be sure to provide cash-flow projections (that is, information on cash receipts and disbursements to show where and when the cash will be coming

in). If you can, try to reserve your own cash for operating needs and look for outside money when you need support for capital investments.

5. How long you will need the money.

6. What collateral you have to offer. If you are in business already, be sure to provide information on your business assets, such as equipment, business premises, stock on hand, or customer orders. If you are looking to get started, be prepared to provide proof of personal assets, such as your house (if you own one), cash savings, life insurance policies, stocks, bonds, etc.

7. How will you pay back the loan. For a term loan used to purchase fixed assets (for example, equipment or your building) you should think in terms of regular payments (for example, monthly or quarterly) over a predetermined period of time, normally to coincide with the life expectancy of the asset. An operating loan or your operating line of credit should fluctuate as your cash flow requires. A line of credit is an agreement between you and your bank in which the bank agrees to make available to you funds up to a maximum amount. You may borrow as much of this "line" as and

when required.

8. Your financial history. Supply financial statements which include a balance sheet and income statement showing your financial history over the past three years. Supply a personal financial statement to show your assets, liabilities and earnings. Remember that your accountant can prepare these statements for you but only under your direction. It's your plan, not your accountant's, that both you and your banker need to use.

9. How your business is (or will be) managed. If you are already in business, give some background information on your own experience as well as on others in the business. Highlight your track record. If you are just getting started, give some background information on your own experience and on those you expect to be involved. Include details on the investment each of you will make and what you will do (or give) to earn your share.

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Watch for Part 2 of this series: How to Get Started With Your Banker.

Twelve days to Christmas

*It's twelve days to Christmas!
Oh, WHAT shall we do?
So much isn't done yet -
We're quite in a stew!*

*The tree's on the doorstep,
No room to bring it in -
The entry's full of shelving
Needing paint on the tin.*

*The fruitcake and pudding
Are baked and away,
But nary a cookie
Has seen light of day.*

*There's bagsful of presents
And a closetful too -
But there's gaps on the list
For whom nothing would do.*

*We all must play fair
And make sure things even out
Or "He got more than me!"
Someone surely will pout.*

*And all of those presents
Must find their way inside
Some fine fancy wrapping
Their glory to hide.*

*We need tags, tape and stickers
And lots of ambition
As well as some time
To perform this great mission.*

*And then there's the cleaning.
What's the use, we may say,*

*But it's the custom to shine up
Before Christmas Eve day.*

*Of course, things could be worse -
We could have costumes to make
For kids deep in concerts,
Who need treats, too, to take.*

*We could have to practice
To sing in some choir
Or have to haul logs
For a bright Yule fire.*

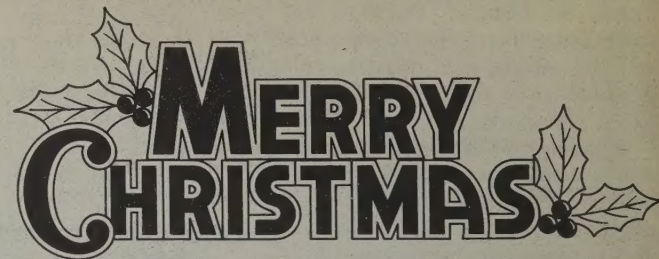
*We could have to train sheep
To stand still in a stable
For some live performance
Of the great Christmas fable.*

*Or we might have to pack
And find summer attire
To jet off to Maui -
How awful! (What a liar!)*

*But instead we're just cooking
And cleaning - such fun!
Between taking pictures of concerts
And selling ads by the ton.*

*We shop at odd moments
And wrap things now and then -
We're beginning to feel
Like the Little Red Hen!*

*We'll get there - we know it -
It's always the same -
And quite frankly, without panic
Christmas wouldn't be the same!*



The Family Forum

By Jim MacLellan

Discipline of children is a common issue and a common debate among parents. Our views are established a lot by the type of personalities that we are. They are shaped by our upbringing — good and bad. Our current environment will add to the recipe which comprises our thoughts and feelings on discipline.

Unfortunately we all tend to think of spankings and the like when we engage in discussions of discipline. Personally, I have always considered spankings right up there with capital punishment. In other words, "What are you going to do more punitively after you've spanked?" I hope it is the last - the very last - resort. I do rec-

ommend it, though!

Discipline is not abuse. Discipline is that whole area of relationship that involves teaching, training, providing, control and love. One should always remember that there is a difference between abuse and discipline. There is a difference between crushing the spirit and shaping the will.

In order to have effective discipline, some things just have to be in place. They are:

- a. Parents must agree. "A house divided will fall."
- b. Parents must model the behavior. "Walk the talk."
- c. Parents must be consistent; and
- d. Parents should exhaust every step in the process of discipline before corporal punish-

ment (spanking).

Howard Hendricks, in his book, *Heaven Help Our Home*, shares some "don'ts":

1. Don't threaten — it weakens your authority.
 2. Don't bribe — when you bargain, you lose.
 3. Don't lose your temper — it demonstrates your lack of control.
 4. Don't refuse to explain — they'll go elsewhere for the answers.
 5. Don't use sarcasm — it's the fastest way to demolish a relationship.
- Many times we hope the issue, the problem will go away. It won't! **AVOIDANCE MAKES YOU AN ACCOMPLICE!** What do you think?

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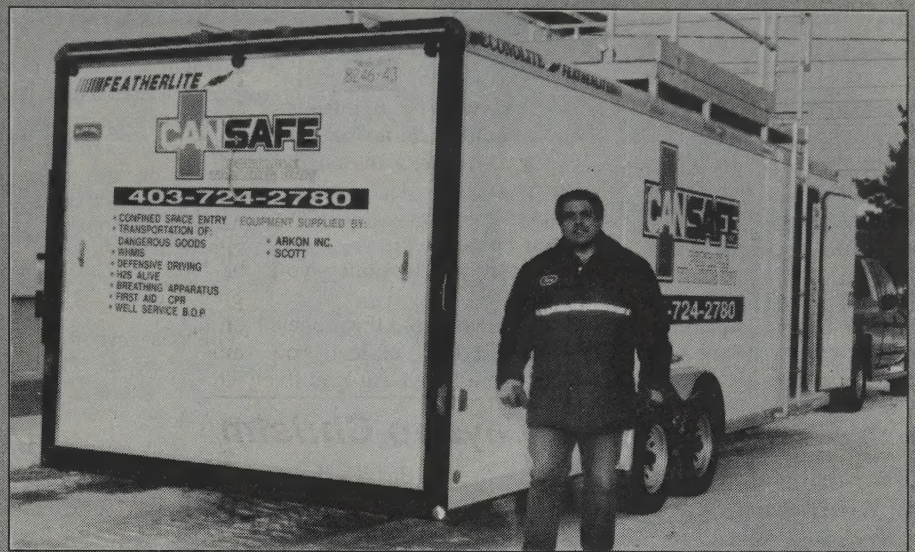
Elk Point's Can-Safe Safety Training has something new to offer safety course patrons: a mobile confined-entry training unit.

The sleek trailer is topped with a fold-down platform which surrounds a roof hatch, used in training for vertical extractions. Inside the back door, which forms a ramp, is a big black box with a single door not much larger than a file cabinet drawer. This is where trainees enter, wearing safety and breathing apparatus, and follow the instructions

of trainer-owner Tony Wentworth as they wiggle through a maze of tunnels, ending up at one of the nine doors at the other end of the giant box.

Wentworth acknowledges that some trainees find confined entry situations claustrophobic, but says it's better to know this before being faced with an actual emergency.

Confined entry is just one of the safety courses offered by the company, which helps workers stay safe in the sometimes hazardous oil industry.



NEW UNIT - Tony Wentworth proudly displays the new training unit he has just added to the Can-Safe lineup.

Community Choir salutes the season

Sixty eight voices will again be raised in harmony next week, as two capacity crowds fill the Elk Point Elementary School auditorium for the Elk Point Community Choir's annual Christmas Concert., December 14 and 16.

The well-known group brought songs of the season to Dewberry on December 2, and are all set to entertain with a wide variety of music old and new.

Next Christmas, the Choir will also have festive music to go: they will be recording a Christmas album on January 21, 1995. Their earlier tape has proven a great success and is much enjoyed by those who have purchased it.

While they are called the Elk Point Community Choir, many of the members are from surrounding areas. Approximately twenty are from St. Paul, while others come from Bonnyville, Beauvallon, Clandonald, Derwent, Heinsburg and Lindbergh. Over seventy members were on hand when the Choir got back together after the summer break, and most

are still on hand and eager to perform, both now and in upcoming events.

One of these will be the Choir's annual Dinner Theatre, which this year has been expanded to four evenings: March 17, 18, 24 and 25, all at the Elk Point Elementary School. Last year's production of "Cinderella" was a sellout both nights, and prompted the expansion to a second weekend for this year's offering,

"The Beverly Hillbillies." Choir spokesman Don Conrad said the group is already practicing for the dinner theatre with great enthusiasm.

The Choir is also working toward another and even bigger project: a European tour in the summer of 1996. Fifty members have already committed to taking part in a tour of Germany and Austria at that time, with performances in several locations.

Community Calendar

Here's what's happening in Elk Point and district in the coming weeks. Please call the Review by 5 p.m. Thursday if you have events for next week's calendar.]

Wed. Dec. 14 and Fri. Dec. 16 - Elk Point Community Choir Concert

Sun. Dec. 18 - Interfaith Carol Service, Elk Point United Church, 7 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 18 - Baptist and Christian Community Churches Joint Christmas Service, 10 a.m., followed by hayride and caroling at 1:30 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service, Elk Point United Church, 7 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service, Christian Community Church at Elk Point Further Education building, 7:30 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 31 - First Night Festival

(Please note: this calendar is designed for special events, rather than for regular meetings.)

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Elk Point & District Lions' Club

1995 Birthday Calendar

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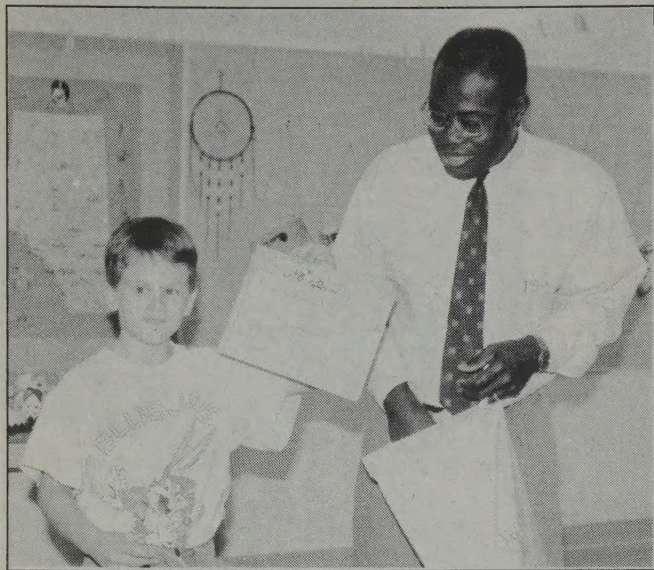
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FARM SAFETY AWARD WINNER - Jason Kalynchuk, a Grade 3 student at Elk Point Elementary School proudly displays the certificate declaring him to be one of the 23 winners of the Farm Safety Awards across Alberta. Kalynchuk drew a poster, entitled "Take Out The Key," which is included in a booklet incorporating all the award winning ideas. He also received a t-shirt with his poster design on it, and a \$150 scholarship toward his future education from Nova and TransAlta Utiliites. Solomon Kyeremanteng, manager of Alberta Agriculture's Farm Safety program, was on hand to make the presentations. Kalynchuk's Grade 2 teacher, Sylvia Boothman, also received a t-shirt with his design as a souvenir of her award-winning student's efforts.



OILMEN CONTRIBUTE TO CENOTAPH - Elk Point Oilmen's Association contributed \$100 toward the Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion's Cenotaph fund. Past President Helen Moneta accepts the cheque from Ian Huffman on behalf of the Legion.



LIGHTING UP FIRST NIGHT - Elk Point Oilmen are helping to ensure that the International Year of the Family ends with a bang in Elk Point. Ian Huffman presented Margaret Modin of the First Night Committee with \$200 toward the fireworks for December 31.

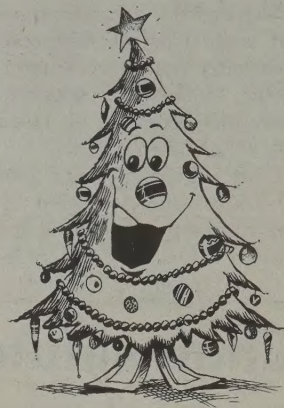
Taking the stress out of Christmas Holidays

Sit down! Christmas is still a couple of weeks away, so you can afford to take five and consider a few ways to turn down the flame on the stress that seems to go from a simmer to a full rolling boil. This is such a hustle-bustle time of the year - let's look at some of the important parts.

***The most important:** See to your basic needs. This means eat right, exercise and get enough sleep.

***The next most important:** Just say "no". Get rid of "shoulds" and "oughts." If you hate sending out Christmas cards, don't. Call instead. Or write a note of appreciation rather than a dissertation on the past year. Or at least make it fun - invite friends to bring their cards over and do them together. If the kids hate going to the Christmas tree farm, don't take them. If you don't want to cook a turkey, order one. Give yourself permission to limit activities. You don't have to be able to do everything. Fun takes a lot of energy. Women are the worst offenders when it comes to holiday stress. Women tend to have the responsibility for relationships in the family, so they have to do all the thinking about who does what and where to go and all those kind of things. And yes, much of it is self-imposed. We do things because they're expected, because they've always been done that way, because that's the way Mother did them.

***Share the burden:** A husband can take on some of the shopping or the Christmas cards to his friends and family. If he does, then we have to be satisfied with what he does and not sabotage it (even though giving up control isn't always easy).



***Shake things up:** Have a family conference to decide which traditions are important and which can be dropped. Play around with what you'd like to do. Start your own traditions, separate from your family of origins. One family decided to go without a Christmas tree because there was never time to buy and decorate it. And do you know what? They had a great Christmas without it.

***Adjust your expectations:** Those warm, fuzzy pictures in magazines and on television

are unrealistic. Reality is exhaustion and grumpiness. And when a family gets together, there's bound to be some conflict. Just kind of expect it. You should not abuse Santa, because Santa hasn't ever promised to make all of life's hurts OK. He only promised to bring an unexpected orange or apple and to brighten the moment.

***Don't let the weather take charge:** Enjoy the winter climate. What's wrong with things like barbecuing outside, with walking outside, with walking under the stars while bundled up? If angels appeared, we'd probably miss them because we'd be inside watching TV.

***Acknowledge loss:** Grieve what is gone and celebrate what is left. Holiday times should not deny the reality of what's been lost. The holiday season is not always a happy time, especially if you've lost a loved one. Give yourself permission to feel bad.

***Save something for later:** The letdown after the holidays can be stressful too, so do something special but not necessarily elaborate. For example, set aside half a day to read a book you got or the one you've been neglecting.

***Keep the faith:** We have to nurture our spiritual self, however we conceptualize that. Faith is what allows us to celebrate in a world where so much is wrong.

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December 5, 1994

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The term of service is expected to begin April 1, 1995 and last one, two, or three years.

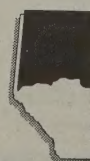
Applications welcomed!

If you're interested in serving on the NADC, send a resume along with a letter outlining your community involvement, interests, and qualifications, to:

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Deadline for nominations is December 22, 1994.



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Sports

Crusaders win for a variety of reasons

By Bruce Campbell

St. Paul Journal

Running a basketball team is a bit like running a business — if things aren't going well, you have to change, diversify.

That's exactly what the F. G. Miller Crusaders did in their 8-38 victory over the Regional Saints Wednesday at Regional high school.

The Crusaders were able

overcome an early 16-3 deficit to take a four-point lead into the locker room at half-time.

F.G. Miller is 1-0 in the Lakeland Basketball Association while Regional dropped to 0-1.

"We have a lot of diversity of players, so we can use different strategies," Crusaders' coach Ray Danyluk said. "We'll use our whole bench."

The Crusaders were missing one of their key players in wing Tina Henderson but Denise Dreilick picked up the slack with 18 points.

Bonnie West contributed 12 points and Donna Pinder pumped in eight points.

Danyluk said the team beat Regional on the boards with strong offensive and defensive rebounding.

Regional co-coach David Shankowski said his team was beaten because they began to play undisciplined ball.

"The first 10 minutes of the game we did quite well," Shankowski said. "But then they reverted back to their original ways. In junior high school, it's kind of freelance play and that the way we played for three-quarters of the game."

"You can't do that in high school basketball."

Shankowski said he was pleased with the team's enthusiasm and drive but neither

him or co-coach Jim Yamkowy were happy with the team's lack of discipline.

"We weren't doing the things we worked on in practice — and they know it."

THANKS

On behalf of the Elk Point Scouting Association, we would like to thank

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Winning weekend for Elks

Elk Point Elks got back on track with a pair of wins this weekend, defeating Marwayne Comets Friday night in Elk Point, and then downing Dewberry Mustangs Sunday in Dewberry.

Elks 7 - Comets 3

The Elks put the Comets in a tailspin right from the start Friday night, collecting three goals in the first period before the visitors hit the scoreboard. Dwayne Karbushewski, assisted by Billy Halfe and Blair Halfe, Cory Laboucane, assisted by Rick Austin and Jon Olson, and Kerry Loughran, assisted by Laboucane and Olson, had the Elks up three before an answering goal came from Trevor Peters, off an assist by Mike Saunders.

The second period saw the Elks double their side of the

scoreboard, with goals by Billy Halfe, assisted by Blair Halfe and Karbushewski, Laboucane, assisted by Billy Halfe, and Karbushewski, assisted by both Halfes.

Blair Halfe scored the Elks' lone third period goal, off an assist by Austin, giving the home team a 7-1 lead before Marwayne rallied with a pair. Scott Kurtz, assisted by Mark Burke and Tom Burke, and Joe Petrie, assisted by Mike Saunders, scored for the Comets, bringing the final score to 7-3 in the Elks' favor. Curtis Porcina was strong in the Elks net.

Elks 3 - Mustangs 1

Dewberry Mustangs played host to the Elks on Sunday, and sent them home with an early Christmas gift: a 3-1 victory. Excellent goaltending by both

Dewberry's Morley Dennill and Elk Point's Curtis Porcina kept scoring to a minimum throughout the game.

Elk Point picked up the lone first period goal, with Blair Halfe scoring off an assist by Billy Halfe. Bobby Houle's second period goal, assisted by Derrick Keller and Brad Colville, gave the Elks a 2-0 lead, with an unassisted Dewberry goal by Ken Lawrence narrowing the margin to 2-1. The third period was scoreless until the final 20 seconds, when Cory Laboucane advanced the Elks' lead on a power play, off assists by Kerry Loughran and Jon Olson, as the Elks concluded an outstanding team effort.

Loss, win for Thunder

Elk Point Thunder had a 1 and 1 weekend, with an 8-6 loss to Cold Lake Saturday night and a decisive 15-6 win over Provost Sunday, both in Elk Point.

Saturday's game saw Marcel Jenkins leading the scoring with a pair of goals, one unassisted. Ricky Robinson also had an unassisted goal. Richard Piotrowski, Danny Flett and Jacques deMoissac scored one apiece. Assists were by Ian Kozicky, Jeff Hughes, Monty Kenyon, Kristin Holthe and Mark Woytkiw.

Travis Pankiw's hat trick

and two assists led Thunder to Sunday's win over Provost. Two of Pankiw's goals were unassisted, as were a goal by Kristin Holthe and one of two by Ricky Robinson. Monty Kenyon, Danny Flett, Richard Piotrowski, Jeff Hughes and Shane Berlinguette scored singles. Assists came from Marcel Jenkins, Danny Flett, Irwin Easthope, Monty Kenyon, Kristin Holthe, Mark Woytkiw and Rene deMoissac.

Thunder's last home game before the Christmas break is against Mallaig this Friday at 8:30 p.m.

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Langevin named to Heritage Trust Fund Review committee

By Bruce Campbell

St. Paul Journal

Lac La Biche-St. Paul MLA Paul Langevin was one of five MLAs selected by Premier Ralph Klein to sit on the Heritage Savings Trust Fund review committee, Dec. 5.

The committee will listen, read and study proposals from Albertans on what should be the future of the Alberta Heritage Trust Fund.

The Heritage Trust Fund was established in 1976 "as a legacy for our children," according to a press release from Klein.

But those boom years are over. Langevin and the other members of the committee will be holding forums in eight centres across Alberta to hear what the public wants done with the

Heritage Fund.

Estimates of the Heritage Trust fund's worth range from \$8 billion to the \$12.5 billion which was announced by Provincial Treasurer Jim Dinning last week.

"I have to say it was a pleasant surprise being selected, being an independent you don't expect that," Langevin said. "This is likely the most important committee Klein has formed since the election."

Langevin said the committee's findings will have a direct impact on what Albertans will pay in taxes in the future and what services we will have."

The findings of the committee will be taken seriously by Klein.

Langevin quotes Klein as saying "I will not be the

Premier to tell Albertans what to do with the fund."

The process will begin with approximately 1 million Heritage Savings Trust Fund information brochures being mailed out to Albertans in January. Albertans will be asked to respond by Feb. 15.

The review committee will then hold public in eight centres in Alberta in late February and March. The committee will then submit a summary report of its findings to Legislature in March.

Langevin said one of his first concerns is to get a public hearing in the Lakeland area. As it stands now, the closest hearing will take place in Wainwright.

He's heard from constituents that "We should be

very cautious with the fund and not dispense of it at this time unless it is proven worthy to do so."

He said in his opinion, the government should first determine what the real worth of the fund is.

He said the current estimate of \$12.5 billion may be inflated because it includes expenses taken from the Heritage Trust fund for buildings, highways and other projects as assets.

He also said it may be inflated because it includes funds lent to agencies like the Alberta Agricultural Development Corporation, the Alberta Opportunity Company and

other government agencies in which the money may not be paid back.

"Let's find out what the true net worth of the fund is in cash value," Langevin said. "We don't know what it is, until we do the paperwork."

The other members of the committee are: chairperson Clint Dunford, PC; Victor Doerksen, PC; Denis Herard, PC, Michael Percy, Llb; and Langevin, Ind.

The eight tentative locations for hearings are: Grande Prairie, Fort McMurray, Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Wainwright.

Farm Fuel registration renewal deadline

Alberta Agriculture advises farmers to get their Alberta Farm Fuel Benefit registration number renewal forms in by December 15.

"Farm fuel numbers not renewed by December 31 will be cancelled. The application deadline is December 15, so the renewal can be processed," notes Dale Dowsell, program administrator.

Registration renewal forms were mailed to 60,000 Alberta producers in July. Some 15,000 final reminders were mailed in November. "The renewal process has gone well," says Dowsell, "However, it's been four years since the last renewal, and while many producers haven't moved, their mailing addresses have changed. We want to make sure everyone who needs a renewal form gets one.

"Any producer who currently has a farm fuel registration number, but hasn't received a renewal form should contact the registration office in Edmonton," he adds. The call is toll-free at 1-800-232-7378.

Farmers who just registered in 1994 will automatically be

renewed as their farm operation likely hasn't changed.

After the December 31, bulk fuel dealers and vehicle registry offices will be advised which producers are no longer eligible for the farm fuel benefit.

The tax exemption portion

of the Farm Fuel Benefit program allows farmers to purchase marked fuel without paying the nine cent per litre provincial fuel tax. The Alberta Farm Fuel Distribution Allowance reduces the cost of marked diesel fuel by another six cents per litre.

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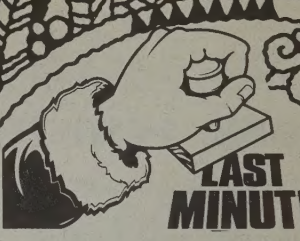
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What's News at the Library?

A tree full of birds for Christmas

By Michele Ducekz
Librarian

It was like a scene from an old Hitchcock movie as the storytime participants made bird ornaments for the Christmas tree. Although the snow was coming down heavily, a good number of people showed up for storytime. I applaud their dedication. The partridge, turtledoves, French hens, calling birds, laying geese and swimming swans are ready for the tree. The chart set up to record the ornaments is almost full. We are on track to be done in time for the Christmas party on December 16.

Regular visitors to the library who are also fans of Danielle Steel are well aware that she was slated to publish three books in 1994. The third book for Ms Steel, *Wings*, has

arrived at the library. As the title implies, this novel is about a female pilot. Readers can put their names on the reserve list now.

Another best-selling author's latest work has also arrived. Stephen King's books often keep people up at night. His latest might do the same. It is called *Insomnia*. The novel's hefty size and striking red and white cover make it hard to miss on the new book shelf. I don't know what this one is about but I'm sure it will be a good Stephen King read.

If you are not tired of winter yet, (and face it, we've only had a month and a half of it and it hasn't been too bad) perhaps you would like to read a book devoted to winter. Pierre Berton has put together a beau-

tiful book that details how we survive, adapt to, and escape from winter in Canada. The title of this book is, appropriately enough, *Winter*.

For the younger set there is Robert Munsch's latest, *Where is Gah-Ning?* Gah-Ning wants to go to Kapuskasing but her father is afraid she would spend too much money shopping. She sets out on her own using various modes of transportation. Check the back of

the book where Munsch tells about the real Gah-Ning and how the story came to be.

LIBRARY CALENDAR:

Friday, Dec. 16 - Elk Point Public Library's Storytime Christmas Party. Everyone is invited to meet Santa, take a swing at the Pinata and enjoy

the holiday season.

Friday mornings: Storytime is every week at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs, crafts, and more. From now until Dec. 16 we will be getting ready for Christmas.

DID YOU KNOW:

Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, reached the South Pole on December 14, 1911.

CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service; Evening Services - Alternately held at the Heritage Lodge and Hospital; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study (Child Care provided)

United Church of Canada Elk Point

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
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WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Church Service; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Elk Point Christian Community Church
Call Laurie or Jerome Keichinger at 724-2646 for service times.

Bible Fellowship Church Clandonald
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Sunday Mass 12 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park
Sunday Worship Services, 10 a.m.

St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church ELK POINT
For service times, call 645-5156, St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.

Christian Community Church prepares for Christmas

Elk Point Christian Community Church will start off the Christmas season on Sunday, December 18 when they have a joint service with the Baptist congregation at 10 a.m. in the Baptist Church. This will be followed by a hayride and caroling in the afternoon. Plan to join them at 1:30 p.m. just north of the Arena. A wiener roast will round out the day.

A Christmas eve service will be held at the Further Ed building at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join the congregation for a time of Christian fellowship, caroling and hearing the Christmas message.

The Church's first service in the New Year will be January 8 at 10 a.m. at the F. G. Miller High School.

The Elk Point Christian Community Church wishes each and every one a very blessed Christmas and much happiness in 1995.

Baptist Church salutes the season

Elk Point Baptist Church will start their Christmas season with a joint service with the Christian Community Church on Sunday, December 18 at 10 a.m.

Also on December 18, they will hold their Sunday School Program at 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 will be welcomed with a Special Christmas Service with Rev. John McGregor as speaker, at 11. All are welcome to come share the joy of Christmas.

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The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

Farmers' Market and Garage Sale - New and Old. Fridays 12 noon - 4 p.m. in the United Church Hall, Elk Point. Tables are \$5. To book a table call Lois 724-3823 or Sharon 724-3803.

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The Elk Point Support Group - meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. More info: 724-2203 or 724-2380.

La Leche League meets every 2nd Thurs. of the month at 7:30 p.m., 5017 - 56 Ave., Elk Point. Contact 724-4491.

Adoption Support Krew - meets the 2nd Mon. of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.. For more info call 724-3031.

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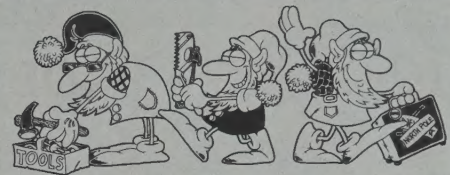
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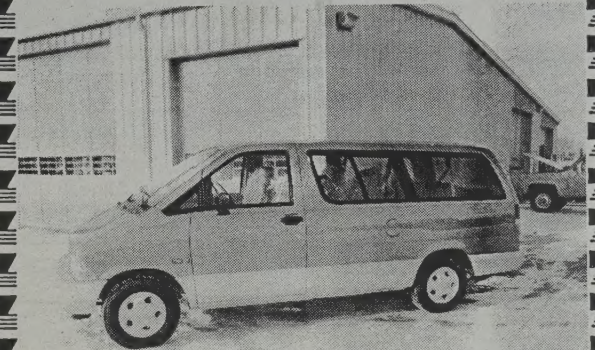


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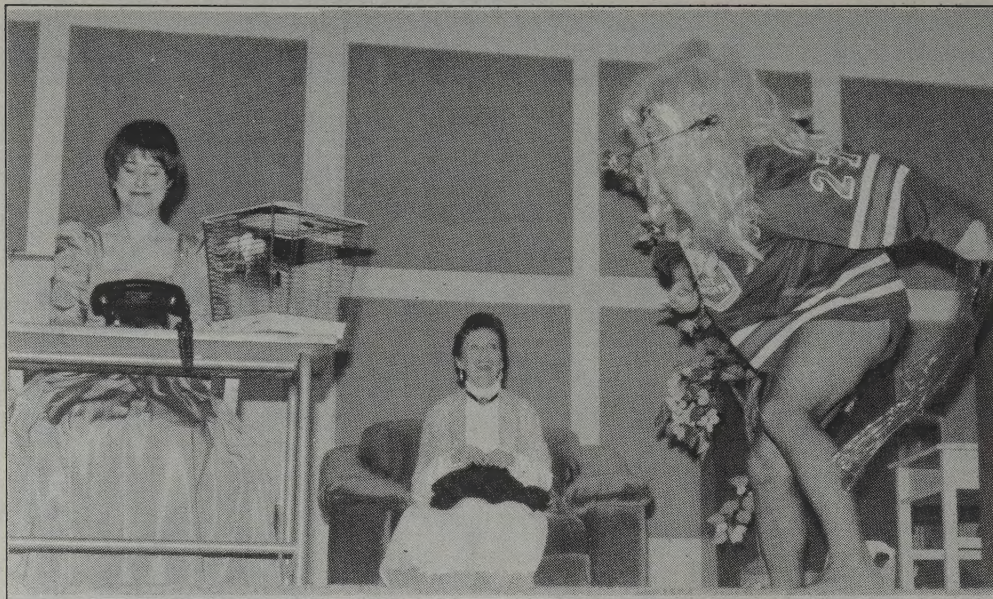
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THAT'S NO LADY! - The prim and proper Emily (left) and her mother are somewhat taken aback by what had been proclaimed as 'nine ladies dancing,' one of a succession of twelve decreasingly successful gifts offered by Emily's sweetheart in a burst of holiday generosity.



EVERY INCH A COWBOY - Cowboy poet Ol' Jake (John Drobot) appeared in full regalia to tell the audience why cowboys wear all those fancy duds.



SINGING OF THE SEASON - 'Primrose,' a local band consisting of (left to right) Sharon and Bob Poitras and Suzanne Bartholomew, told the audience about "Mary's Boy Child."

F.G.M. News

Basketball blast-off

By Kelly Oszust
F. G. Miller High School

The F. G. Miller Basketball season is off to a good start. The boys have won three games out of five, and the girls have won three out of four.

There are twelve members on the boys' team. Leading the boys are Captain Cameron Zarowny and Co-Captain Justin Conrad, and they are coached by Dalane Huber.

So far on the girls' team

there are 17 players, but they haven't decided if they are going to make cuts or not. The Captain of the girls' team is Renee Anderson, and they haven't chosen a Co-Captain yet. Their coaches are Curtis Porcina and Ray Danyluk.

On December 9th and 10th, the girls and boys are attending an Early Bird Tournament in Vermilion. The girls play at J. R. Robson gym and the boys play at St. Jerome's gym. Good luck!

A fine evening of fine art at F.G. Miller

The students and staff of F. G. Miller High School were joined by talented members of the community in an evening of entertainment Thursday, as the school presented their annual Fine Arts Night.

Suzanne Bartholomew was accompanied by Gabe Bayduza in three festive numbers which opened the program: "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Jingle Bell Rock" and "My Favorite Things."

The High School's Senior Band was next on the agenda, with the first of two sets of holiday favorites, from "Frosty the Snowman" to "Joy to the World."

The F. G. Miller Famous Players, reportedly just back from a tour of

Derwent, Lindbergh, Musidora and Broadway, presented an incredible, and even slightly unbelievable, Christmas drama centering around the Twelve Days of Christmas. The lovely English maiden, Emily, was showered with presents, fair and (mostly) fowl, until she could bear no more. Three dead hens were bad enough, but the exceedingly un-ladies dancing and the licentious lords a leaping just took the cake, in this totally hilarious spoof on a well-known theme.

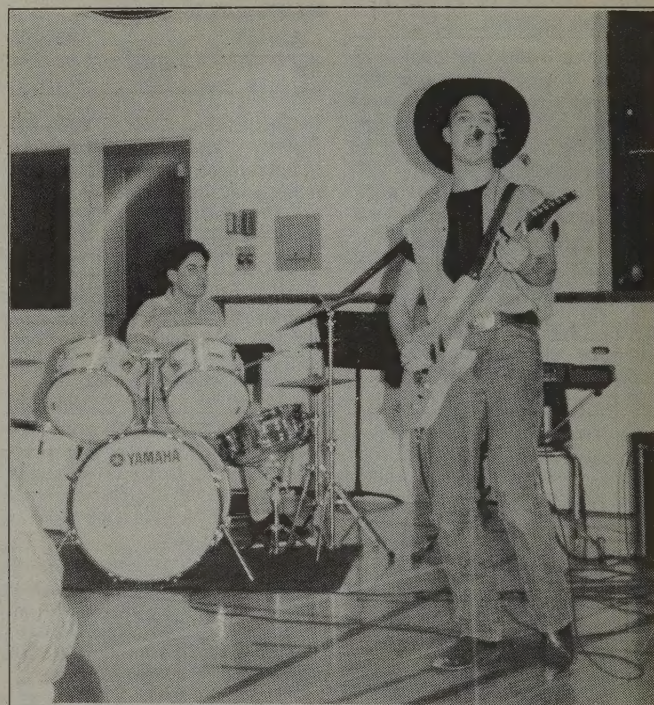
Travis Pankiw is always a popular addition to a program, and this was no exception. He started out with Garth Brooks' "Lonesome Dove" and continued with two original songs in his first set, and returned later in the evening with drummer Jason Morris for three country favorites, much applauded as they carried on despite difficulties with their sound equipment.

Fine Arts Night organizer Leonard Franko provided his own unique touch to the program, showing the transmutations of a folk song through depression-era USA and on to an Jewish kibbutz.

Stoney Lake's poet laureate, Ol' Jake, was a special visitor to the stage, telling his cowboy-style tales about fetching a Christmas tree, giving advice to a would-be rancher, and explaining the cowboy way of dress.

The evening closed with a performance by Primrose, a trio consisting of Sharon and Bob Poitras and Suzanne Bartholomew, who started off with "The Last Cheater's Waltz" and moved on to two Christmas numbers, "Mary's Boy Child" and "The Greatest Gift of All."

Many thanks to all the performers for the generous gift of their talent.



MIDNIGHT COWBOY - Singer and songwriter Travis Pankiw and drummer Jason Morris teamed up their talents for a trio of country favorites.

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